2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., on each day of sale, and if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of eleven months for the abovesaid privileges (*i. e.*, from 1st August 1903 to the 30th June 1904).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all again, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within fifteen days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him.

7. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full before the end of July 1903, failing which the lessee will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and also his claim to the produce; and the right of collecting the same is liable to be re-sold; local cess will be recovered at one anna in the Rupee.

Conditions.

(1) To coppice all shoots, whether large or small, over two years old.

(2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors; that is, stems under two years old.

(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestries who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1904 all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated; and the lessee will be further liable to be punished with a fine of Rs. 1,000 by the Deputy Commissioner.

K. SHAMAIENGAR,
for *Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dt.*

EBONY SALES.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 1st August 1903 for five lots, rough dressed ebony logs aggregating 1,100 C. ft. (more or less) now lying at Baliapatam, Malabar District; details of the logs may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara.

Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default of which no tender will be accepted. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly insured, registered and superscribed "Tender for Ebony."

All tenders received will be opened on the 1st August 1903, and any which arrive after that date will be returned unopened to the Post office.

Every tender must formulate its bids for each separate lot in the detail statement aforesaid. *No offers per cubic foot, or for one or more specified logs or lump sum bids for two or more lots, or for the whole, will be considered.*

The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Acceptance will be communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of others will be returned on production of stamped receipts.

A successful tenderer shall remit into the Treasury, through letters of advice which will be supplied to him, within 7 days of the acceptance of the tender, a 10 per cent deposit on the value of his purchase; and also the balance (after deduction of earnest money) within 30 days from the date of acceptance. In default of either, the tender may be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited, and a re-sale held at the risk of the defaulter.

Timber which is sold remains from the date of acceptance at the risk of the purchaser, but no removals will be allowed until the payment of the full value.

Re-measurement of logs is allowed to purchasers, but the Deputy Conservator of Forests will not accept any differences thus brought to notice after removal, or in any case unless the same is proved to his satisfaction. Any accepted differences whether in excess or deficit shall be adjusted by proportional payments or deductions.

For detail lists or particulars application may be made to the undersigned.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 24th June 1903.

Tenders will be received up to 15th October 1903, for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	33,000 c.ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	8,000 „
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honné)	23,000 „
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	18,000 „
Lagerstroenia microcarpa (Nandi)	9,000 „

2. Every tender for 3,000 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 15th October 1903 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but which is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interuption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 19, dated 23rd April 1903 of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, *Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 30th June 1903.

A gold keyless half hunting lady's watch bearing the initials (A. S. R.) of Mrs. George, who was a guest in the Government House at Mysore, was lost on the morning of the 17th June 1903, on the road to the east of the Polo Ground.

Lt.-Col. Wallace George, of the 3rd Madras Lancers, has offered a reward of Rs. 30 to any one returning the said watch to the owner.

MAHOMED JAFFER,
Asst. Supt. of Police, Mysore Dt.